

Launch of the FAO Forest and Landscape Restoration Mechanism

World Forest Week/COFO22

Venue: FAO, Philippines Room (C277-281)

Date & time: Tuesday 24 June 2014, 13:15-14:45

Organizers: FAO and Korea Forest Service

(A buffet lunch will be offered at 12:30 at the venue)

The side event will be the official launch of the new FAO Forest and Landscape Restoration (FLR) Mechanism. It will provide the COFO delegates with an opportunity to learn more about the FLR Mechanism, how it will contribute to the Bonn Challenge and Aichi Biodiversity Targets related to ecosystem restoration, in the context of the Global Partnership for Forest and Landscape Restoration. Examples of public and private sector efforts to restore degraded land will be presented from North America, Central America and Southern Africa.

Programme

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| 13:15-13:25 | Opening of the side event (Eduardo Rojas-Briales, Assistant Director-General, Forestry Department, FAO) |
| 13:25-13:35 | FLR in Republic of Korea and KFS support to FLR globally (H.E. Won Sop Shin, Minister, Korea Forest Service) |
| 13:35-13:45 | Overview of the FAO FLR Mechanism (Douglas McGuire, FAO) |
| 13:45-13:55 | Global Partnership for Forest and Landscape Restoration – GPFLR (Peter Besseau, co-Chair, GPFLR) |
| 13:55-14:05 | Meeting the Bonn Challenge: USA pledge to restore 15 million ha of degraded land (Tom Tidwell, Chief, US Forest Service, or other representative of USA) |
| 14:05-14:15 | Role of the Private Sector in forest and landscape restoration – examples from Nicaragua and South Africa (Camille Rebelo, co-Founder, EcoPlanet Bamboo) |
| 14:15-14:45 | Discussion (Moderator: Eduardo Mansur, Director, Forest Assessment, Monitoring and Conservation Division, FAO) |

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